

Please amend the claims as follows.

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims**

1-17 (canceled)

18. (currently amended) A method for the treatment of peripheral nerve damage in a subject in need of such treatment, the method comprising the step of administering to the subject an amount of a galanin agonist effective to treat peripheral nerve damage, wherein the subject is not a rat.

19 – 24 (canceled)

25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein said peripheral nerve damage is treated by nerve regeneration.

26. (New claim) The method of claim 18, wherein the subject is a human.